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SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULY REPLY FOR SUHARTO

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD
TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR ANNIVERSARY OF
INDEPENDENCE. IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE TO MEET WITH YOU
ON JULY 5, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED CLOSE
FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD
R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. F.Y.I. FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT
SUHARTO:

QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF
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INDONESIA AND ON MY OWN BEHALF I WISH TO EXTEND OUR
WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, YOUR
GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE OCCASION OF
THE 199TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED

STATES. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR
SCHEDULED MEETING TO FURTHER IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN

OUR TWO COUNTRIES. ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, MY GOOD WISHES
FOR YOUR SUCCESS, PERSONAL HEALTH, AND WELL BEING.
UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF
THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOI
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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